

GREEN BAY STRIKERS 2021 SOCCER REGISTRATION

EAST GREEN BAY (EXCEPT ALLOUEZ) SOCCER PLAYERS, COACHES AND REFEREES

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

January 1-February 28, 2021*

*Fees increase starting February 16, 2021

WALK-IN ON-LINE REGISTRATION

*Assistance will be provided with the on-line system.

Gandrud Chevrolet 919 Auto Plaza Drive Thursday, Feb 4, 2021 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Saturday, Feb 6, 2021 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT! FEES JANUARY 1-FEBRUARY 15

Ages 4 ½ - 5 years (U6)	\$40.00
Ages 6-11 years (U8, U10, U12)	\$50.00
Ages 12-18 (U15, U19)	\$60.00

FEE INCREASE STARTING FEBRUARY 16

Ages 4 ½ - 5 years (U6)	\$50.00
Ages 6-11 years (U8, U10, U12)	\$60.00
Ages 12-18 (U15, U19)	\$70.00

- To register, login at: www.gbstrikers.org. New families will need to create a username and password.
- A non-refundable \$3.00 processing fee will be added per transaction. Register all your players in a single transaction to avoid multiple processing fees.
- Registration fees are NON-REFUNDABLE unless the Green Bay Strikers choose to cancel the season.
- Check or credit card payment will be accepted. Cash will only be accepted at walk-in registration.
- Make checks payable to "Green Bay Strikers". All NSF (not sufficient funds) charges will be collected.
- Charge on credit statement will be from "Sports Connect".
- WAIT LIST ONLY starting March 1, 2021.
- Player's age is determined as of July 31, 2021.
- 4 ½ year old's must be born on or before Jan 31, 2017. If a parent is willing to coach, will accept 4-year old's born on or before April 30, 2017.
- NEW PLAYERS must provide a copy of a BIRTH CERTIFICATE, PASSPORT, BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE OR IMMUNIZATION RECORD for age verification.
- The Green Bay Strikers will not deny registration due to inability to pay. Email info@gbstrikers.org for information.

ABOUT THE GREEN BAY STRIKERS

The Green Bay Strikers are the recreational youth Soccer Club for the East side of Green Bay, except Allouez. We provide the opportunity for boys and girls ages 4½ to 18 to play soccer for fun. The Green Bay Strikers are affiliated with the Soccer Association for Youth (SAY), a national non-profit organization aiding the growth of recreational soccer. SAY was formed to provide an organization within which children could learn and enjoy playing soccer, the world's most popular sport. Everyone is guaranteed playing time regardless of skill or experience. All teams are created by random draw.

EQUIPMENT

Shirts - Team shirts will be provided by the Green Bay Strikers and must be worn at all games.

Shin guards - All players are required to wear shin guards.

Socks - Shin guards must be completely covered by knee socks.

Shorts - Any color is acceptable but shorts can't have zippers, belt loops or pockets. Athletic shorts are recommended.

Shoes - Shoes are required but soccer shoes are optional. **Balls** - Sizes for each age group are listed on the back **Jewelry** - <u>All</u> jewelry, including tongue studs, must be removed before the game starts. This is important to consider when getting any new piercings. Even if the piercing is still healing, your child will be required to remove the jewelry or he/she will not be able to play. (Shin guards and soccer balls will be available for sale at the Gandrud registrations only.)

COACHING

Coaching your child is fun and rewarding! Our program depends on volunteers to be successful. Coaching gives you the opportunity to teach skills, teamwork and sportsmanship. You will receive a \$10 registration fee credit for each team you coach.

All first- and second-year coaches must participate in formal training. All other coaches are required to attend every other year. You will sign up for a date when you register as a coach.

What nights do the teams play?

Games are played on various nights Monday thru Thursday. Therefore, you don't always play on the same night each week.

Are the teams coed?

Ages 4 ½ & 5 (U6) teams are Coed.

Ages 6-18 (U8-U19) teams are split into individual male and female teams.

Are there discounts for families with multiple players?

Each family pays for the 3 oldest players. The rest are free.

When will I hear from my coach?

Rosters, schedules and equipment will be shared with the coaches and they will contact you with this information. Please watch your email and the Green Bay Strikers website for updates.

When are the practices?

Practices are set up by the coaches normally 1-2 times a week before the season starts. Practices are held Monday thru Thursday only. No weekend practices. The coach may hold a practice if only 1 game is scheduled during a week.

Can my child be on a friend's team?

Each year we get requests to assign friends to a team so their families can carpool. Our teams are selected based on the player's age and previous year's ability rating. This makes the teams evenly divided, adding to the enjoyment of the game for all. Therefore, we cannot assign children to the same team unless they are siblings or the coach's children.

Can my son/daughter play in a different age group?

They can play in the next older age group as long as they are only one year younger than that age group. They cannot play in a younger age group.

Do you have to have a birth certificate?

Baptismal certificate, passport or immunization records are also acceptable for age verification. This is only for first time registrants to ensure that they are assigned to the correct age group.

PRACTICES AND GAME SCHEDULES

Practices are set up by the coaches and are held 1-2 times a week before the season starts, Monday-Thursday only. Games are played on various nights Monday thru Thursday. Schedules will be available on the website and from coaches. Watch your email and the Strikers website for schedule release announcements.

REFEREES

The Green Bay Strikers will accept anyone 13 and older for referee training. **Referee training is mandatory.** Registration prior to the training is required. The pay rates for the games are \$14-\$20. More information and online registration available at www.gbstrikers.org

PARKING/PETS

- Please be aware of NO PARKING ZONES.
- City ordinances state that NO DOGS are allowed in the parks where we play.
- VIOLATIONS CAN RESULT IN CITATIONS.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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